



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen

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**Executive Session (1) 6:30 p.m.
Monday, July 13, 2009**

Chairman:

James F. Simpson

Vice Chairman:

Lawrence J. Chaffee

Selectmen:

Michael E. Zupkofska

Michael P. Johnson

Deborah A. O'Brien

Town Administrator:

Allan R. Chiocca

SELECTMAN'S OFFICE TOWN HALL, 242 UNION STREET ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Chairman Simpson called the meeting to order.

All members present, Town Counsel Clifford and TA Chiocca

~Motion by Mr. Zupkofska 2nd by Ms. O'Brien to go in Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiations with non-union personnel. Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

Attorney Clifford explained provisions of proposed contract with Eric Hart whom the BOS voted to hire as Town Accountant. Discussion took place regarding various conditions and wording.

~Motion by Chairman Simpson, 2nd by Ms. O'Brien to amend Section 5 in first sentence changing the word "through" to "with". Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

~Motion by Mr. Simpson, 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska to amend Section 6, 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence, to change wording from "The employer may require the employee...." By removing "may" to read "The employer shall require the employee." Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

~Motion by Mr. Zupkofska, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee to amend Section 7A, in two places from "accrue" to "shall be granted" Roll Call vote passed 4-1(Zupkofska).

~Motion by Mr. Zupkofska, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee to Amend Section 7A to remove "and every year thereafter". Roll Call vote passed 4-1(Zupkofska).

~Motion by Mr. Simpson, 2nd by Mr. Johnson to amend 7D, changing "accumulate" to "shall be granted". Roll Call vote passed 4-1(Zupkofska).

Mr. Zupkofska asked to withdraw his previous motions amending Section 7A as he voted against his own motions. After discussion the motions were withdrawn and re-done as follows:

~Motion by Ms. O'Brien, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee to amend Section 7A, 3rd word from "accrue" to "shall be granted" and to remove "and every year thereafter" Roll Call vote passed 4-1(Zupkofska).

~Motion to approve the contract by Chairman Simpson, 2nd by Mr. Chaffee Roll Call vote passed 4-1(Zupkofska).

~Motion by Mr. Chaffee, 2nd by Mr. Zupkofska, to end Executive Session and reconvene in Open Session in the meeting room passed by roll call 5-0.

Executive Session ended at 7:03pm



Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator



Lawrence J. Chaffee, Vice-Chairman
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